(c) No business loss to Cochin Port on account of higher tariff has been reported.

Roads under CRF in Tamil Nadu

4701. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for construction of new roads or upgradation of existing roads in the Theni district of Tamil Nadu under Central Road Fund (CRF) has been considered or sanctioned during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of pending projects/completed under CRF in Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following two proposals were sanctioned in Theni District during last three years under Central Road Fund:

(i) Widening and Strengthening of Palayam-Thevaram-Bodi road (26.4 km) and

(ii) Bridge at km 6/200 of link road from Andipatti meeting Jayamangalam-Andipatti road at km 4/200.

(c) A total of 103 works have been completed during the last three years, 6 works are in progress and 82 works are yet to be started.

Condition of Pathankot-Jammu NH

4702. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of National Highway between Pathankot and Jammu is very poor causing extreme inconvenience to road users, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the condition of National Highway in this stretch is likely to improve?